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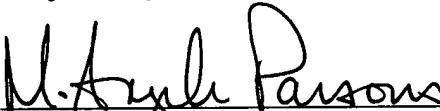
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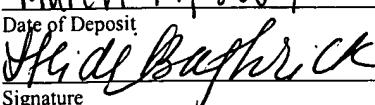

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	AHH	Koo, "Phorbol Esters Affect Multiple Steps in β -Amyloid Precursor Protein Trafficking and Amyloid β -Protein Production," <u>Mol. Med.</u> , 1997, 3(3):204-211	
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	ABBB	WebMD, Herbal Index, "Black Cohosh Root," at http://www.onhealth.webmd.com/alternatiuve/resource/herbs/item_76985 .	
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